## OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

**FROM:** RILEY

SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SENATOR COCHRAN FOR FOLLOWING THE LEADERS PROJECT

**DATE:** 10/3/02 **CC:** FILE

As you know, the *Following the Leaders* project is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Department of Education, Project Achieve, Accountability Works, the Education Leaders Council, the Milken Family Foundation and the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation.

The Education Leaders Council and Project Achieve have requested your assistance in securing the continued funding of the project so that additional schools may participate in addition to the 15 pilot schools that we have already selected. They have asked that you write a letter of support to Senator Cochran.

I have drafted the attached letter for your review and signature. Please either sign the letter or mark any changes that you would like made.